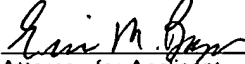


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Serial No.: 10/009,254 )  
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Petition for Extension of Time

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) dated March 22, 2002, be extended for one month, until June 22, 2002.

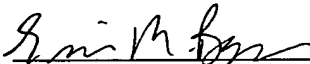
The \$55.00 fee is enclosed herewith for payment of the fee associated with this Petition, as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 13-0763. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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